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It seems that St. Nicholas, who was the Archbishop of Myra, lived in the same town with an impoverished nobleman who because he had no position to give his daughters, and indeed no means with which to support them, was about to sell them into a life of sin. St. Nicholas, who was accustomed to dispense his large fortune in gifts of charity, resolved to rescue the young women. As he approached their house wondering how he should proceed, the moon shone out and displayed an open window. Instantly St. Nicholas threw a purse of gold in at the window, which, falling at the feet of the father of the girls, enabled him to portion his oldest daughter. The second time St. Nicholas visited the house he also was able to throw a purse of gold through an open window, thus providing for the portion of the second daughter. On the third visit the father, watching for his benefactor, cast himself at the feet of the saint and cried:

"Oh, St. Nicholas, servant of God, why seek to hide thyself?"
The saint made the father promise not to reveal his benefactions. From this habit of bestowing gifts in secret and under the cloak of night arose the practice of putting out shoes or stockings for the sauntering members of the family, so that the good saint would be able to fill them without being ended on. At one time it was the custom for young women pupils in convents on the eve of Saint Nicholas to hang their new silk stockings on the door of the apartment of the abbess. They would also write notes calling the attention of the good St. Nicholas to their stockings. In the morning when the convent pupils who had not gone home for the holidays arose they invariably found their stockings filled with sweetmeats.

WILL VISIT ROME.

Most Rev. Patrick J. Hayes will leave shortly after Christmas for Rome for an official visit to Pope Benedict, according to an announcement made in New York, and will take with him the proceeds of the Peter's Pence collection, which was taken up in all New York churches.

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An' there's our Savior lying in the hay
Behind Him in her shawl his watchful mother;
Two mothers with their sons—each know the joys
And sorrows of the other.

The father kneels away there by the door,
The hands she clasps in prayer are rough with labor;
The likes of him that hunger and that toil
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Outside the church the people travel by,
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SERVES DOUBLE PURPOSE.

Of course it was to be expected that the British press agents would attribute the burning of the Liverpool cotton warehouses to the Sinn Feiners and their sympathizers in the big English port. This serves a double purpose. First it tends to discredit Sinn Fein in the eyes of the world, and second, it diverts attention from internal conditions in England, which if they were fully known would have the effect of lowering still further the exchange value of the pound sterling and England's credit. Now we do not hesitate to say that Sinn Fein had nothing whatever to do with the big Liverpool fire. The property of Englishmen and Unionists in national Ireland has never at any time been in danger from Sinn Fein, as these Unionists themselves testify. Indeed the destruction of property in Ireland seems to be the prerogative of the British garrison, which have already given to the flames over a hundred creameries and factories outside of Ulster. A fine record for the forces of "Law and Order," isn't it? The Liverpool catastrophe therefore must have come from other sources than Sinn Fein. The point that the British press agents took good care to ignore was that for three months the cotton spinners of Liverpool and Manchester have been out of work through the closing of the mills, while the mill owners have been profiteering on the stock of cotton textiles which they had on hand, and incidentally using the shut down of the mills to disrupt the unions. These mill hands have made no secret of their Bolshevik principles, and the arrest and sentencing to a long term of imprisonment of Col. Malone, an English member of Parliament, because of a Bolshevik speech he made during his campaign for a seat in the House of Commons, has not served to allay the unrest of the millworkers. Bolshevikism has obtained a very strong foothold in England, hence it may not be unreasonable to suppose that if the Liverpool fire was not due to accident, it had its origin in the despair and suffering of the unfortunate victims of the mill owners' greed for unscrupulous profits—the men of the Bolshevik faith among the millworkers. At any rate, one thing is reasonably certain, and that is that Sinn Fein had nothing to do with the big Liverpool fire.

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TACTICAL BLUNDER.

The arrest of Arthur Griffith, Vice President of the Irish Republic, is regarded by those friendly to Lloyd George as a tactical blunder. Arthur Griffith has always been looked upon as a moderate man, one who would be ready to listen to reason provided it did not involve the sacrifice of his republican principles. But perhaps Lloyd George is planning another "Kilmainham treaty" to have his face. If that be so he must be preparing to make concessions which would make the bodies of all the dead and gone British politicians turn in their graves. If on the other hand he imagines that with the arrest of the Sinn Fein leaders their organization will collapse, he is very much mistaken, for Sinn Fein has prepared for emergencies of that kind.

It has trained several men to take the place of each leader who may be removed. He is preparing prisons for ten thousand men whom he threatens to arrest, but he will have to do much more before he has disposed of Sinn Fein.

AMERICA'S PIONEERS.
Catholic school children will be interested to know how many familiar personages in American history professed the same faith as they do.

Christopher Columbus, a Catholic, is the marvelous link in the chain of time which connects the history of the old world with the new.

John de la Cosa, a Catholic, was a famous companion of Columbus.

Americus Vesputi, from whom America accidentally received her name, was a Catholic.

The discoverer of the Pacific ocean was a Catholic, the renowned Vasco de Balboa.

The discoverer of Florida, John Ponce de Leon, was a member of the same faith.

The Admiral of the fleet that first sailed around the world, and the discoverer of the straits which bears his name, was a Catholic, Ferdinand Magellan.

The discoverer of the Atlantic States of this republic was John de Verranz, a Catholic. He coasted along the shore from a point not far from Wilmington, in North Carolina, as far north as Newfoundland.

The discoverer of California and conqueror of Mexico was a Catholic, Fernando Cortez.

The first missionary of the Hurons was John de Brebeuf, Jesuit.

The first missionary for Maryland was Rev. Andrew White, Jesuit.

The discoverer of the upper Mississippi and first explorer of that river was the Jesuit, James Marquette.

The Ohio river was first discovered by De la Salle, a Catholic.

The first Catholic Governor of New York was Thomas Dongan, an Irishman. His commission bears date of September 30, 1682.

The founder of San Francisco was the Catholic missionary, Junipero Serra, a Franciscan.

The commander of the cavalry in the Revolutionary war was Stephen Moylan, a Catholic.

The founder of the American navy was John Barry, a Catholic.

The first newspaper in America that gave accurate reports of the legislative debates was established by Matthew Carey, a Catholic. He was the "Father of the Protective Tariff."

Thomas Fitzsimmons, Pennsylvania's signer of the Declaration of Independence, was a Catholic.

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XMAS EVE IN THE HOME.

Christmas eve in the home is always a joyful event, or should be. The father has closed his ledger with a "Thank God!" that there is now and then a respite from toil, from the perplexities and cares of everyday life, an oasis in the desert of the year, and yields himself for the time to the pleasure of creating new joys for the loved ones at the home fireside. The mother's heart overflows with love and thankfulness as she watches the innocent and enthusiastic glaze of her little ones over their Christmas gifts. And as for the children themselves, what eternity of time could compensate them for the loss of one Christmas?

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XMAS WISH.

To its readers, advertisers and friends the Kentucky Irish American wishes a merry and holy Christmas and happy New Year. May the blessings of God attend your hearts and homes and the joy of the season fill your souls. "And so," as Tiny Tim observes, "God bless us, every one."

DECIDED WISELY.

The Friends of Irish Freedom in Kentucky very wisely decided to get in back of President De Valera. He is the chosen representative of the Irish people and their appointed envoy to America, and we make no mistake when we trust and deal with him. The Friends of Irish Freedom have shown, and with singular unanimity, the highest form of self-denial and patriotism.

VINDICATION.

That the American people acted wisely in repudiating the League of Nations is shown by the disappointed attitude of Lloyd George and others of our biggest creditors in Europe. American tourists are told that Europe has no thanks or mention for America's part in the war, and the League of Nations is a failure because Uncle Sam will not refuse to finance the venture and pull some more chestnuts out of the fire for John Bull and his hoggish empire.

HIGH WATER MARK.

The destruction of the fair city of Cork on last Sunday has shocked the world, and surpasses for cold barbarity any of the many outrages that are justly imputed to British Government in its effort to fasten the shackles of slavery on the various peoples it tyrannizes over. The Amritsar massacre recently by English forces in India caused the world to shudder, but the burning of Cork willst the English army under Strickland stood idly by the high water mark of barbarity. Today the English authorities, frightened by their own fiendishness, are endeavoring to bluff their way through the storm of indignation that has risen the world over by ascribing the destructive work to the Irish themselves. This is ever the recourse of those who enact such wanton deeds. But in vain. The world knows who is responsible and whose hands are stained with the blood of innocents, and England must stand condemned before the bar of public opinion and its verdict will be that one guilty of murder, arson and robbery can no longer stay in Ireland.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Japan is making ugly faces at America just now and going around with a chip on her shoulder. Japan's robbery of China and Korea has put her in the same category with her ally, John Bull. Japan wants the Philippines and revenge on the United States because her squatters are not allowed to overrun California. England wants the United States curbed because she never allows a commercial competitor to stay out of war. Forewarned is forearmed, and the United States will have to prepare an army and navy that will defy the combination of Japs and English. Wonder what the hands-across-the-seas advocates think of the combination arrayed against America now. John Bull and the yellow heathen.

DR. MULLINS' BLUNDER.

Dr. E. Y. Mullins, head of the Baptist Theological Seminary, returned from a trip to Europe this past week, and in an interview in the Courier-Journal gives a pro-English view of the Irish question. Dr. Mullins said that he was not surprised at the burning of Cork, intimating that it was done by the Irish, and said that it would unify the British Government. In answer to Dr. Mullins' insinuation a committee of non-partisan British labor leaders in a personal investigation report that British soldiers started the fires and looted the stores. Further Dr. Mullins said there were only two courses for Great Britain to follow, and here he told the truth. He said that either Ireland must be given independence or subdued by military measures. The reverend gentleman failed to add that by wholesale murders and killing the British Government has chosen the latter course, now con-

ducting a war of extermination against defenseless and unarmed people. Dr. Mullins said that he was surprised at the prosperous condition of the people of Ireland, seeing nothing but fine farms, fine cattle, sheep, etc. The correspondents of the New York World, the New York Tribune, the New York American and other reputable critics report just the contrary and in their articles have told personally of witnessing the suffering of persecuted Irish people, men, women and children. The same writers tell us daily and weekly that they have seen the Black and Tans kill cattle and domestic animals by the hundreds. Who is right, Dr. Mullins or the many trained observers that are reporting daily?

Again, if the reverend gentleman is right, that there is no real trouble there, or is there anything for his British friends to be ashamed of, why does the British Government refuse passports to a disinterested committee selected from the Committee of One Hundred now hearing reports in America? Why did the British Government allow Dr. Mullins to wander around loose, observing conditions and will not allow others? These gentlemen are not biased, being selected from Protestants, Catholics and Jews among the Committee of One Hundred. But in conclusion Dr. Mullins, in the opinion of many, killed his story when he told of taking lunch with Lloyd George, the arch-hypocrite of the age. There's where our distinguished Baptist leader erred. His story and views of Irish conditions would have had stronger effect if he had kept secret the story of his tete-a-tete with Ireland's oppressor.

FEARS THE TRUTH.

The British Ambassador at Washington has refused to vize the passports of members of the committee of inquiry who are now taking testimony regarding atrocities in Ireland. This means that the British Government will not permit the committee to go to Ireland and see for themselves what the situation is. The Ambassador says he fears that the commission would not get the truth. He knows full well that they would get too much truth to suit the purpose of his Government. This refusal to vize passports is in line with the policy of coercion and repression pursued in Ireland. Britain fears the light and the truth and dare not face an impartial inquiry into her treatment of Ireland. That is the explanation of the refusal. Some years ago Great Britain was very anxious to have an inquiry into the alleged atrocities in Belgium. No claim was then made that the investigation should wait until Belgium had become quiet. No, it should be made at once. Now Sir Auckland Geddes has the wisdom to suggest that Ireland must be restored to quiet before a committee can get at the truth. In other words, England's bloody work must be allowed to proceed to the extermination of the Irish people before any investigation can be permitted. A more open confession of guilt it would be hard to conceive. Well, the commission sitting in Washington will not be able to bring forth all the truth. But it has already brought out enough to condemn to the lowest depths of infamy the Government of Sir Auckland Geddes. Whether the committee were allowed to proceed to Ireland or not was a matter that rested with the British Government. By its refusal of the permission it has chosen to enter an open confession to guilt to the atrocities charge made against it.

WELFARE COUNCIL.

The preliminary work of organizing diocesan branches of the National Catholic Welfare Council is now well advanced throughout the country. It is a great undertaking and one that will require time and hard work to perfect. At the outset it must be understood clearly that the organization is in no sense political. It does not mean that Catholics are forming a new political party or that they—as Catholics—are organizing for a political purpose. Unless all danger of misapprehension on this point is cleared away the movement will defeat its own purpose. The Catholic Welfare Council has a bright future before it if the local branches are organized and conducted on right lines. There is work enough to do to engage the best efforts of all Catholics. But

we must not be blind to the dangers. Now is the time to guard against them.

IRELAND.

The Catholic Telegraph rings true in declaring that the Government of Great Britain presents a sorry spectacle to the eyes of the world today. The most mighty of all the governments of earth has cast aside all the universally recognized restraints of civilization and has given its armed minions license to wage a barbarous war with fire and sword against the people of Ireland because, forsooth, the Irish insist upon their God-given right of determining their own form of government. Legalized murder, wholesale as well as retail; midnight invasion and wrecking of homes, evictions of peaceful families, burning of dwellings and creameries are only some of the processes of England's government of Ireland. Assassination of priests and threats against the Irish hierarchy and clergy show to what an extreme frightfulness is carried by the irresponsible black and tan soldiery of Great Britain. Consider for a moment, dear reader, the fiendish cruelty of turning machine-gun fire upon the people assembled at a football game, and you can form some idea of the reign of terror in Ireland at the present time. Notwithstanding all this, we are told that we ought not to agitate the Irish question in the United States! Well, we never hesitated to agitate the Armenian question or the Polish question; we were never afraid to protest against the anti-Jewish pogroms of Europe, for we were convinced that the Armenians, the Poles and the Jews were being unjustly persecuted; and for the very same reason we will continue to arraign England and to espouse Ireland's cause until right shall triumph over might, until the Irish people shall enjoy, as they ought to enjoy, their own free government. The public opinion of the world is favorable to the cause of Ireland. We want to make that public opinion stronger. We want to make it voice its sentiments in accents so clear and commanding that England will be compelled to hear. We ask only justice for Ireland, and we will not cease agitating until she obtains it.

READ MORE.

Would that our Catholic people might read more on the subject of their religion, its place in the world, its society, in regard to the problems that confront mankind. The Catholic faith has a correct answer for every question that may arise in the human mind with regard to the things that really count. The alert Catholic will increase both his own prestige and the respect for his faith by making a study of his religion in relation to life and its meanings. The educated, alert, practical Catholic layman is the need of the hour. Every home should have its Catholic newspaper, which are doing splendid educational work and enlightening the people upon religious affairs.

The expenses of the American Peace Commission during its work abroad totaled \$1,651,191.09. Viewing the results accomplished, the trip was costly for the Government and people.

BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE.

The Louisville City Railway Company's desire to give satisfaction to the public is causing the company to spare no efforts to safeguard people in every way. The employees are courteous and obliging and the running schedule good. All over the city one hears nothing but praise for the new officials and their efforts to make the service one of the best in the country. Little by little the ears put in better shape, bunching done away with when possible, and ratrons of the various lines are unanimous in complimenting the company upon the road work done and the desire shown to spare no efforts to give the public a metropolitan car service worthy of Louisville. It is to be sincerely hoped that the people will reciprocate this willingness of the new officials to give satisfaction, and bear in mind that no business can be thoroughly reorganized and restored to normal in a few days, but that all improvements and reconstruction work require time, patience and executive ability, and will therefore make allowances for minor defects in the service which will soon be corrected.

SERIOUS ILLNESS DENIED.

Reports the first of the week that Cardinal Gibbons was seriously ill at the home of Robert T. Shriver at Union Mills, Md., caused his friends throughout America a feeling of much uneasiness, which was relieved Thursday when his physician announced that he expected the Cardinal to return to Baltimore within a few days. Several times within recent months the Cardinal has suffered slight attacks of weakness, which, though only momentary, naturally caused anxiety owing to his advanced age—eighty-six years. Members of his house attributed these attacks to a cold and too close attention to diocesan affairs.

LEADER FOR BOY SCOUTS.

A. J. O'Connell was elected President of the Boy Scouts' Association of Louisville at a meeting held Tuesday night at headquarters of Louisville Council. Boy Scouts of America. He has been an earnest worker for the local troops, who show a just appreciation of his services.

COMING EVENTS.

December 19—Christmas entertainment of St. Patrick's school in hall, Sixteenth and Market.

December 31—New Year eve entertainment, afternoon and night, by ladies of Altar Society, in St. Cecilia's Hall.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. Mary G. Mullen will leave soon after Christmas for a visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. J. M. Galvin left this week for New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Pascale, and Dr. Pascale.

Mrs. L. H. Sackett has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. May Welsh.

Miss Henrietta Bannon has returned from a week-end visit to Miss Durrett Oglesby at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Martin Broderick and children were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hardin, at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howard have returned to the city from Pewee Valley, having sold their home there to Charles McDevitt.

Miss Nora Duffy will return this week from Sweet Briar, Va., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duffy.

Mrs. P. A. Henriott, who underwent a serious operation at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, is now convalescent and doing nicely.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan will entertain on December 27 from 4 to 8 o'clock with a tea for Misses Mildred Sullivan and Annie A. Mead.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Bessel and Lawrence L. Jones, Jr., will be solemnized January 6 at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

Miss Nancy Birch will return December 20 from St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Birch.

William Kelly, who is attending Yale University, will arrive December 17 to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kelly.

Mrs. James Noonan, who has been seriously ill at her home on Bellwood avenue, is now convalescent, and it is thought she will be able to be up and about for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Meehling and Miss Marjorie Taylor left this week to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. William F. Bracco, and Mr. Bruce in Buffalo, N. Y.

The seniors of the Holy Rosary Academy will be guests of honor at a theater party followed by tea at Benedict's given by the sophomore class of the academy on the afternoon of December 23.

Miss Ethel Angemeler, who is a student at Nazareth Academy, and Arthur Angemeler, who attends school at Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., will return the last of the month to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angemeler, on Sherwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Flaherty, of Great Falls, Mont., will arrive next Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William M. Higgins and Miss Hattie Higgins, 110 East Burnett avenue. Mrs. Flaherty will also visit her sister, Mrs. Thomas D. Glines, in Audubon Park.

HON. CHARLES H. KNIGHT.

Senator Charles H. Knight, member of the Democratic City and County Committee and Vice President of Henry Knight & Son, is recognized as a leader both in business and political circles. He has represented his constituents splendidly both in the House and Senate at Frankfort and proved his mettle in a manly and honorable way in the Democratic party, the people of Louisville and the working men in particular were factors to be considered and protected.

Senator Knight is one of the officers of that great and growing industry, the Louisville Provision Company, and has labored ceaselessly and tirelessly for the upbuilding of the best business interests of our city. Senator Knight is noted for the active part he took in favor of the workmen's compensation bill, and it may be said of him that in every instance where the good of his native city or the best interests of its people were at stake he was found ever faithful to his trust, and has more than merited the position he holds in the hearts of his fellow citizens of Louisville. In local and State Democracy Senator Knight is a foremost figure and wields considerable strength in primaries and general elections both.

CHARITY FOR ORPHANS.

The Catholic Telegraph recalls the old and true saying that "Charity covereth a multitude of sins," and it is a kind domestication of Providence that He has so condescended to men that ordinarily they are inclined to the practice of this greatest of all virtues. Besides the natural inclination to charity, we have the powerful inducement contained in the assurance of Our Lord, that any kindness or aid, extended to the poor and needy, He will reward as if offered to Himself. And therefore the Catholics of the Louisville diocese are reminded that they have just now an unusual opportunity of realizing more than a thousandfold on the promises of Christ. The Christmas collection in the churches will be for the benefit of our orphan homes, which care for hundreds of parentless little ones every year and need assistance to continue their splendid service for our orphans. The good Sisters are devoting their lives to educating and making good citizens of those under their care, and should be given generous support. Whatever is given to this worthy cause will relieve not merely one or two poor persons, but, in reality, thousands. And God will not be outdone in generosity.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' prayer is announced next for St. Xavier's church, of which the Rev. Father Jansen is pastor. Services will open with high mass tomorrow morning and close on Tuesday.

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Senator Stanley—Presents to give the Democrats who are holding Kentucky in line.

Congressman Cantrell—The Democratic nomination for Governor.

Tobe Hart—A Cabinet position if Harding will forget how Kentucky went.

Working People—A dose of poison for the fellow who first suggested a change in administration.

John Bull—A big army and navy for Japan to fight the United States.

George Weissinger Smith—For the Republican bosses to let him be Mayor for a day or two.

Janitor Order—To carry the American flag—but only in times of peace.

Col. Jim Whalen—For Santa Claus to reward all those kids who gave him the surprise birthday party.

James Greene—A list of the hybrid couples of next spring.

"Hick" Firemen—A easy way to find them pesky fire plugs.

Jim Garnett—More power to the friends boosting him for Governor.

Col. P. H. Callahan—A debate on the Irish question with Rev. Russell Pirkley.

Judge Matt O'Doherty—A debate on the same question with the Courier-Journal Tories.

Keystone Police—For those golden slicker burglars to give themselves up.

Will Connelly—A record with Dave Maloney singing "Wearing of the Green."

Ray Barrett—The new addition to the Knights of Columbus club house.

L. Sherry Cuniffe—Three hundred and sixty-five days racing with a season pass and tips from Paddock Judge Dr. Chawck.

Tom Dolan—Embossed copies of the "Street Cleaner's Dream" for his friends.

Street Car Police—A chain of restaurants that serve beefsteak and mushrooms free.

Senator Charles Knight—Just one more little whirl at Frankfort.

Dr. J. T. Keany—Front seat at all of the good musical comedies.

Frank McGrath—A six-foot ring with the fake political dopest on the Herald.

Dr. H. E. Meehling—A whirl at the political game next year, and the same following of friends.

J. Robert Muhs—Santa Claus already brought his—the Presidency of Trinity Council.

M. J. Brennan—Just one round with the fellow that gives his name to oil stock salesmen.

Sam Robertson—Lots of sunshine for his concrete work.

Frank Dugan—Thanks for the many bouquets on his record as Circuit Clerk.

Abe Netter—Nomination for Councilman on the Republican ticket.

Al Martin—Some loaded cigars so he can pass them to Fred Stengel and John Oetken.

Chief Petty—Blinkers so he will not see the punch board and gambling games the ministers are worth about.

Tommy Yourell and Jack St. Clair—A life-size portrait of the present detective force.

Burglars' Union—Just continued prosperity and no changes in the Keystone comedy police department.

The Louisville Public-Book entitled "The Mysterious Disappearance of the Street Cleaners."

Insurance Underwriters—Book for each fireman on how to "Save Something Besides the Ground."

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Louisville Circle, Daughters of Isabella, will take place next Tuesday evening at Knights of Columbus Hall. A large class will be initiated and a full attendance of members is expected.

PHOTO PLAYS.

This Sunday night at St. Xavier's Gymnasium will be shown "Two Kentucky Boys," one fighting for the Blue, one fighting for the Grey. Also "The Miter," a wonderful photo-play drama with a lesson which will be concluded by a two-act reel featuring Patty Arbuckle.

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HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of St. Patrick's school will participate in a Christmas entertainment at the school hall, Sixteenth and Market streets, tomorrow evening. A regular Kris Kingle programme has been arranged and the whole family is invited. A cantata entitled "Santa Claus Junior" will be the feature.

BASKETBALL.

In the Catholic Basketball League the Bertrand and Mackin Councils are out in front, each with two victories. The games Tuesday night resulted as follows:
Bertrand, 37; Vernon, 18.
St. X. Alumni, 32; K. of C. 18.
Mackin Council, 29; Trinity Council, 10.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

St. Philip Neri's school will furnish a holiday entertainment next Wednesday evening at Windthorst Hall, Floyd and Woodbine. The junior classes will furnish a programme consisting of songs, recitations and drills. The performance will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

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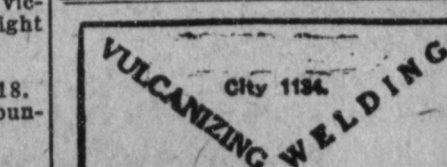
At the recent meeting of the Supreme Board of the Catholic Knights of America, held in St. Louis, all the members being present, Eugene A. McCarthy, of Branch 25, this city, was installed as

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RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services and requiem high mass were held Saturday morning at St. Bridget's church for Matthew Clare, beloved husband of Mary Clare. Besides his widow he leaves one sister, Mrs. J. J. Corby, 2210 Dumesnil street.

The funeral of John J. Whitty took place from Gran W. Smith's Son's chapel Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock and from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 9 o'clock. Deceased had been ill for some time at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital, having been taken there from his residence on West St. Catherine street.

At the family home, 617 East Washington street, Mrs. Mary Delaney Devan, widow of Capt. William Devan and mother of Frank and Miss Mary Devan, succumbed Saturday after an illness lasting six weeks. A native of Ireland, she came here as a girl and won high respect. Funeral services took place Monday morning at St. John's church.

Mrs. Josephine Cramer, aged forty, beloved wife of Alonzo Cramer, died Tuesday morning of a complication of diseases at her home, 1031 Sylvia avenue. Surviving her are an infant son, Mark Cramer; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan, and four brothers, William, Thomas, Mark and Hilary Sheehan. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Elizabeth's church.

Gloom was spread over Catholic circles by the death of Sister M. Octavia, seventy-four years old and for over half a century a member of the Lorette order. Her funeral took place Friday at the convent at Loretto. Before she took her vows Sister M. Octavia was Miss Adelaide Robertson. She was a sister of the late Albert S. Robertson, this city; and an aunt of former State Senator Sam L. Robertson.

St. Louis Bertrand parish was made sad Tuesday morning when news came that Mrs. Agnes Mary Moriarty, a well known and beloved young matron, had passed to her reward at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital. Besides her husband, Daniel J. Moriarty, Jr., and an infant child, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Agnes Bohlsen, and two brothers, Henry and John Bohlsen. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church.

The death of Miss Katherine Purcell was a surprise to many, having been ill only two weeks. Deceased was a member of St. Louis Bertrand's church, and was active in the Young Ladies' Sodality and all church and charitable affairs. She is survived by her father, Patrick Purcell, and three sisters, Misses Ida and Agnes Shanahan and Mrs. John Fahy, the latter two of Bay St. Louis, Miss. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Father Cummins officiating.

MUSICAL EVENTS.

Two interesting musical events of the winter season will be enjoyed by the people of Louisville at Holy Rosary Academy. The first will be the appearance on January 25 of Reginald Werrenath, the famous baritone, to be followed February 7 by the noted soprano, Maggie Teyte.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Under the direction of Mrs. Fred A. Harig, the organist, the choir of St. Louis Bertrand church is rehearsing new music for Christmas, and expects to give an excellent programme on that day. The Dominican church has now one of the largest choirs in the city.

CEDAR GROVE.

Rev. Father Raphael, C. P., of the Sacred Heart Retreat, this week conducted a retreat for the children of Cedar Grove Academy. Thirty-fifth and Rudd. The retreat began on Sunday and closed Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Holy Rosary Academy will present a one-act play, "Why the Chimes Rang," on next Wednesday at the Holy Rosary Auditorium, Fourth and Park avenue. Folk dancing and the singing of Christmas carols will be a feature.

M'SWINEY

(Continued from First Page.)

but smiled a little, and I kissed him, and then was taken away, for I was completely broken down. Sunday I came to the prison in a taxi-cab, and though I begged the prison authorities to let me see him they refused. After waiting for hours I collapsed. Monday he died, but the prison authorities kept his death from us for some hours. I asked for his body, to convey it to Cork, and they refused point blank. I succeeded in obtaining an interview with Mr. Short, the English Home Secretary. Never have I met a more perfect brute. Mocking and laughing and refusing to tell me anything positive. Finally he said we could not take the body out of the country, as it was against English law. You all know that finally we did get it and how it was conveyed to Ireland.

To me my husband exemplifies the spirit of Ireland, tortured but determined. The country is starting and women and children are of course suffering most. The cream-cakes are destroyed so that the children can not get milk. Food shops are looted by Black and Tans, and growing crops have been destroyed. The people will die unless we have relief. But, more than relief, we want recognition of our Republic. I hope your great country will help us win the freedom my husband died for.

DIES AT ROME.

Marquis John Anthony Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict, died suddenly Friday in the presence of his son Joseph. The Marquis was born in 1853 in Genoa. He entered the navy as a cadet when thirteen years old and became a Rear Admiral. He left the service in 1908. Two years ago the Marquis was stricken with paralysis, following the death of his wife.

GRANT THEM BONUSES.

One of the first duties of the short session of Congress should be to provide the bonus for the men who risked their all in the nation's behalf. When other men under the very nose of the Government made huge fortunes out of the war, it certainly is not too much to ask that the fighting men should get the mere pittance they ask for and which is lawfully due to them.

CALLED TO BOSTON.

Col. John T. Geary, former commander of Camp Zachary Taylor, relieved from duty at the cantonment here last week, left Louisville Saturday for Fort Warren, Mass. Col. Geary will take charge of the fort which guards the entrance to Boston Harbor. The officer belongs to the Coast Artillery Corps, but had been assigned temporarily to the Quartermaster Corps because of the shortage of officers in that branch of the service.

ACTION IS URGED.

The Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council has sent to the metropolitan press the following statement:
The consuming public, the wage and salary workers, and the farmers are being harried by a set of facts which call for Congressional action. It is probable that the next few months will intensify the situation rather than lighten it. The Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council therefore urges that Congress seriously consider the following proposals, most of which are a part of the Bishop's programme of social reconstruction or follow therefrom:
The retention of excess profits taxes and income taxes.
Federal investigation and publication of the costs of production of staple commodities.
A Federal bureau to study and spread knowledge about co-operative societies, including co-operative banks.
The regulation of the meat packing industry.
A Federal employment service.
A National Labor Board similar to a general way to the National War Labor Board.
The exemption of co-operative societies from anti-trust legislation.
Provisions for a system of personal credit for farmers.

INTO ETERNAL REST.

Miss Mary Gibbons, the oldest and only surviving sister of His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, and of John T. Gibbons, one of New Orleans' most esteemed and honored citizens, passed into the presence of her Master on Thursday of last week. She had reached the remarkable age of ninety-five years, and up to a short period before her death showed the sturdy race from which she sprung. For every morning saw her wending her way, as in earlier years, to mass in St. Joseph's church, in which parish the Gibbons family has resided for seventy years. Miss Gibbons was born in Ireland ninety-five years ago. The history of the family is so well known through her illustrious brother, James Cardinal Gibbons, in whose priestly vocation this devoted sister had no uncommon share, that it would be superfluous to repeat it here.

MANY TURNED AWAY.

Graduates of the College of New Rochelle, conducted by the Ursuline Nuns at New Rochelle, N. Y., have mapped out plans for a campaign for the erection of new dormitories at the college, which last September was forced to turn away sixty applicants for lack of rooming accommodations. New Rochelle is the first Catholic college for women to be founded in New York. It was started in 1908 by Mother Irene, who for some time was Provincial of the Ursuline Order in this country.

ILLUSIVE TRUCE TALK.

The papers of late have been carrying much gossip about the attempt that is being made to arrange a "truce" in Ireland. It is said that the Bishop of Perth, in Australia, is acting as unofficial mediator in arranging the "truce." London papers are giving considerable prominence to the reports which began with an appeal for such a "truce" by Archbishop Gillmartin of Tuam. English church dignitaries took up the suggestion and endorsed it. The result is a lot of newspaper gossip which may, or may not, contain a few grains of truth. We note that President De Valera has been interviewed in New York regarding these reports. His statement was not encouraging to those who have been building hopes on the "truce" theory. England must withdraw all British troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to restore peace in Ireland, he declares. The removal of the aggression obviously is both the initial and also the final step—that is, as I have said, the whole essence of the trouble between the two countries. President De Valera said he had not been in direct negotiations with Lloyd George in the interests of the restoration of peace in Ireland. To the True Voice it appears that all the negotiations that have been carried on thus far have been unofficial. While it may be that there is some hope of arranging some sort of "truce," we do not believe that much reliance can be placed on it. The whole affair looks like an attempt to go behind the Irish Government and arrange a peace that settles nothing. For that reason we have no confidence in it. The Irish case is now up for trial. That trial must come sooner or later. There is nothing to be gained for postponing it to another time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

The head of Alexander Hamilton will adorn the new \$1 savings stamp, which will be bright red imprinted on green tint. It is interesting to note that this will be the first time that the first Secretary of the United States Treasury has been fittingly honored by having his portrait on a Government savings security.

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Next Tuesday, December 21, will be the first day of winter. It will also be the shortest day of the year.

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The mother's heart is breaking;
"I've never ceased to pray
That I might see my gossamer's face
This holy Christmas day.
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Have you turned from me at last,
You, that never, never failed me
In the sorrows of the past?"

Come a shadow in the doorway,
Speaks a voice that thrills her
through;
Then she turns and cries in glad-
ness,

"Brendan, Brendan, is it you?
'Tis the Sacred Heart has sent you,
'Tis the answer to my plea.
O dear, loving Heart, forgive me,
How could I have doubted thee!"

There is joy beyond all telling
In that snow-clad Irish dell,
Praise ascends from hearts o'er-
flowing

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To the Heart that heals all sorrow,
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THOUSANDS ENROLLED.

All reports to Lake Division head-
quarters in Cleveland indicate that
the Fourth Red Cross roll call,
which has been under way since
Armistice day, November 11, will be
the most successful ever conducted
in the three States of the division—
Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Mem-
bers of the Junior Red Cross, Boy
Scouts and school children through-
out Lake Division have enrolled
thousands of members in the Roll
Call. In a number of places high
school students have taken entire
direction of the Roll Call, acting im-
mediately under instruction from
the local Red Cross chapter.

LESSON FOR CATHOLICS.

By splendid organization and tire-
less work Michigan Catholics over-
whelmed the forces of bigotry in the
recent election. The story of how the
fight was won in Michigan has a les-
son for Catholics everywhere. Or-
ganization is necessary to accom-
plish anything worth while. And it
is precisely in that point that Catho-
lics are weakest in this country.
Fortunately the Catholic Welfare
Council comes on the scene at an op-
portune time to remedy this defect.
But its success will depend on hav-
ing a definite, concise programme to
present to the country. No vague
generalities will secure union and
co-operation.

FRANCE AT VATICAN.

The bill for the re-establishment
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adopted by the French Chamber 397
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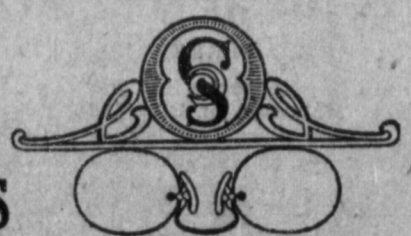
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Evil Tendencies of Smith-Towner
Bill and What Its Promoters
Want.

Their Objectionable Tactics Another
Reason For Opposition to
Measure.

The Friends of Liberty of Educa-
tion Must Now Be on the
Alert.

WOULD CENTRALIZE POWER.

The opening of the last session of the present Congress on December 6 should impress upon the friends of liberty of education the duty to be on the alert in their opposition to the Smith-Towner educational bill, proposing the creation of a Federal Department of Education, with a Secretary at its head, who is to be a member of the President's Cabinet. The dangerous tendencies inherent in this bill, the tendency to centralize power in the hands of Federal Government, to interfere with the rights of parents in the education of their children, to minimize State rights, to usurp control of education, render active opposition to the bill the duty of all American citizens championing the cause of freedom of education and of opposition to State Socialism. The fact that the advocates of the bill, sponsored by the National Education Association, are prepared to secure its passage if at all possible, is an additional inducement to action. Their readiness is evidenced by the declaration, printed in the October issue of the Bulletin of that organization, by Fred M. Hunter, only recently elected President of that organization, stating:

"The most important undertaking to which our association is committed is the promotion of the Smith-Towner bill. Its passage will mean the greatest forward step ever taken in this country. No efforts will be spared to secure its enactment at the next session of Congress. Every organization and every individual should esteem it a privilege to give earnest support to this great cause."

Knowledge of the purport and particularly of the tendency of the bill should add incentive to the determination to prevent its enactment. The tactics employed by the advocates of the measure also serve to arouse opposition. As to the purpose and tendency, these have, we believe, been carefully set forth time and again in the columns of the Catholic press. Recently, however, some of our contentions have been admitted even by advocates of the bill. The School Review, of Chicago, for instance, frankly states that the bill provides such supervision and control of schools by Federal authority as we oppose. While the N. E. A. persistently shouted: "We propose co-operation; we do not interfere with the several States," the School Review tells the N. E. A. and all friends of the bill: "It is a cheap campaign cry from the housetop that the proposed department has no powers of supervision. It has as the bill stands."

The School Review, thus asserting that the bill provides greater power than the N. E. A. pretends it does, insists that this power be increased, and incidentally also that the money appropriation be increased by an amendment to the bill. Says that organ which, let it be understood, favors the bill: "The bill ought to be amended to give to the department more power." And regarding the financial aid provided in the measure, the sum of \$100,000,000 annually, the School Review says editorially: "The whole business of the hundred millions is the most amateurish piece of financial legislation that has ever been put before Congress. It is unworthy of a period of education which is equipped with scientific methods of studying school administration." And as if to insist on "more power" as often as possible, the editorial mentioned continues to state that the teachers do not want a Federal department which would lack sufficient supervisory powers to bring backward States into line. Another installment on this subject will follow next week.

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INDIANA MEMORIAL.

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, has started a campaign in New Albany and Floyd county to raise funds for the proposed Father Ghaub Home to be erected by the Knights of Columbus of Indiana. The campaign, which is State-wide, will continue several weeks. It is said the location of the proposed home has not been designated. It is named for one of the pioneer Catholic priests of the State.

CATHOLIC BEQUESTS.

More than \$500,000 is bequeathed to Catholic churches, hospitals, charities and schools by the will of the late Angela C. Gormully, widow of Richard P. Gormully, bicycle manufacturer. The will was filed for probate in Chicago and listed the value of the estate at \$700,000. The largest bequest is \$50,000 to the Roman Catholic North American College at Rome, and \$100,000 to the Catholic Bishop of Chicago for the benefit of the poor.

NEXT STEP.

Collective bargaining plus employees' participation in industrial management will probably be the next step in the economic position of the workers in many industries. The present "open shop" drive, however, can throw the unions back into the narrower policy of self-defense or push them on to farther reaching demands.

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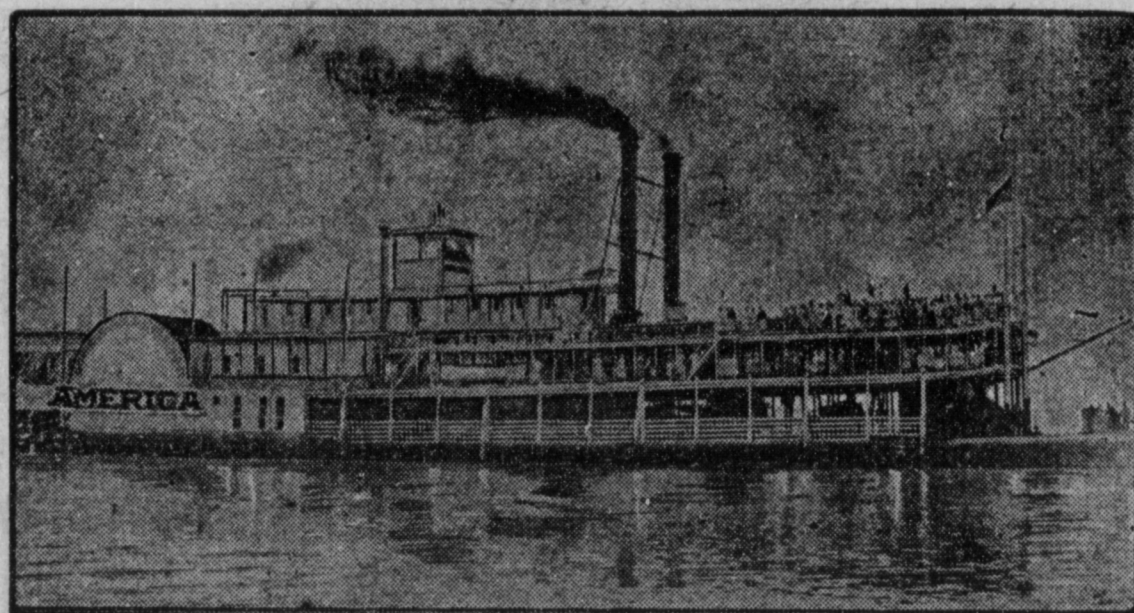
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Captain Fuller will be pleased to meet with any committee of any organization, church, club, or society for booking dates for the summer of 1921, and is ready now to contract for all day trips, moonlight and Fern Grove trips for next season. Captain Fuller can be reached by phone, Main or City 141, or Louisville & Cincinnati Packet, Third and River Wharf. If inconvenient to see him, he or a representative of the company will be pleased to call on you.

To be certain to secure your desired dates for season of 1921 it is advisable to select same now.

NEW ALBANY.

The Catholic Community Center of New Albany and Floyd county, which contemplates the erection of an executive addition to the Y. M. I. club house for a community house, has filed articles of incorporation. It is announced that the purpose of the corporation is to provide for the social, physical, intellectual and moral advancement of Catholics in the city and county. The organization will be governed by fifteen directors who shall be elected for a term of three years, five to be elected each year. Directors named in the articles of incorporation are: John A. Coady, Alvin Corcoran, William H. Kalsner, George A. Kraft, William F. Miller, George J. Moer, William J. Reuever, Fred Ritz, Edwin Tighe, Michael C. Thornton, John J. Walter, Frank J. Zoeller and Misses Elizabeth Broecker, Mae Hackett and Mary S. Kelly.

SANG NEW MASS.

The retreat for the young people of St. Boniface congregation, conducted by Rev. Daniel Lafert, O. P. M. and under the auspices of the sodalities, came to a close with impressive ceremonies. At the solemn high mass there was general communion and the members who approached the altar bespoke the success of the retreat. St. Boniface choir, under the direction of Prof. A. J. Molengraaf, had been rehearsing a new mass, which was sung for the first time Sunday morning. In the afternoon there was a reception into sodality and benediction, which closed the retreat. After the benediction the English conference of the Third Order of St. Francis was held, the attendance being very large.

ERECT MARBLE ALTAR.

Holy Name church, at Third and O streets, has been frescoed and a handsome marble altar is being erected. It is hoped to have the altar ready to be used Christmas day. The Rev. John O'Connor, the pastor, has other plans for beautifying the interior of this handsome edifice, but will be unable to put them all into effect until the spring. Under Father O'Connor's pastorate the Holy Name congregation has become one of the largest in the diocese.

WEDDING JUBILEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Decker, 1702 South Second street, have been enjoying a happy revival of their honeymoon of fifty years ago. They were married on December 6, 1870, and on Monday of last week they celebrated the golden jubilee anniversary of the event with their children, grandchildren and the bridesmaids and groomsmen of half a century ago. It is the earnest wish of their many friends that they may be privileged to celebrate their diamond jubilee.

MANY RUSH WORK.

A large force of men have been at work placing a new tile roof on St. Mary's church in New Albany, and the reroofing, which cost \$5,000, is about completed.

FRANKFORT.

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